

SECRET TELEPOUCH

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SUBJECT- OCALL/OPERATIONAL - POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL LEAD

ACTION - SEE PARA 2 BELOW

REFS - NONE

1. MR. JOHN TOLAND, RESIDING 1 LONG RIDGE ROAD, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT, WHO AUTHOR OF BOOK ENTITLED "THE LAST HUNDRED DAYS" ON LAST DAYS OF BERLIN DURING WORLD WAR II, RECENTLY CONTACTED FLETCHER M. KNIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH RESEARCH HE DOING ON NEW BOOK ON NAZI GERMANY. TOLAND REPORTED THAT HE HAS INTERVIEWED NUMBER OF FORMER NAZIS RECENTLY AND IN TWO INSTANCES THOSE INTERVIEWED EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING PLACED IN CONTACT WITH JKLANCE. THOSE INVOLVED ARE -

A. /DR/ GUENTER SYRUP, BORN 21 AUGUST 1910 IN WILDESHEIM, RESIDING VIERLANDER DAMM 78A BEI LUCASSEN, HAMBURG 28. TEL 796787. SYRUP IS FORMER RSHA STAFFER, WHO INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION OF ROTE KAPELLE AND APPARENTLY HAS SOME CURRENT LEADS INTO EAST GERMANY. ONLY HQS TRACES CONFIRM RSHA BACKGROUND AND HIS NAME ALSO MENTIONED IN CATRIBE REPORT DATING BACK TO 1954.

B. OTTO SKORZENY, WELL-KNOWN FORMER SS COLONEL, WHO CURRENTLY RESIDING IN MADRID.

2. ALTHOUGH WE SEE LITTLE TO BE GAINED IN CONTACTING SKORZENY, SYRUP MAY BE WORTHY OF ASSESSMENT AND DEBRIEFING. TOLAND HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE OF HIS NAME IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH SYRUP OR VIA

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TOLAND'S HAMBURG SECRETARY, INGE GEHRICH, HAMBURG 13, OBERSTR 64.  
TEL 456163. TOLAND CLAIMS GEHRICH SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND  
IS ALSO RUSSIAN EXPERT. HQS. FILES INDICATE THAT INGE MARIE MARTHA  
ELISABETH GEHRICH, DPOB 8 FEB 21 IN HANNOVER, WAS EMPLOYED RFE  
MUNICH AS SECRETARY FROM 1951-1961 UNTIL TERMINATED OWING RIF.  
DURING SCREENING FOR PROPRIETARY APPROVAL IT NOTED SHE DATED  
SYRUP WHO DESCRIBED AS ACTIVE SS MAN. GEHRICH WAS WITH SD INNSBRUCK  
AND VERONA AND POW ITALY 45-46. EMPLOYED BAOR DUESSELDORF AS  
INTERPRETER-TRANSLATOR 46-47. REGISTERED [ ] 69-70 WHEN DROPPED  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE. LOCAL LNSHOE RECORDS REFLECT NO OPS USE. LNSHOE  
CHECKING FIELD AND WILL ADVISE.

3. REQUEST STATION CASE OFFICER CONTACT SYRUP AND DETERMINE,  
IF HE HAS EITHER HISTORICAL OR CURRENT INFORMATION OF VALUE TO  
JKLANCE.

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